



### Arthur H. Sielaffs Greet Handsome New Son 'Dick'

There is a new "bundle of joy" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Sielaff, 2524 Maricopa. He is Richard David Sielaff, who was one month old on March 5, the day he came to live with the Sielaffs.

The arrival of Dick, as he will be known, climaxed a 2½-year waiting period for the Sielaff family who had applied to the Los Angeles County Adoption Agency for a son.

Dick was born Feb. 5, tipping the scales at 7 lbs. 12 ozs. He has deep blue eyes and reddish brown hair, the same

coloring as his new mother.

On hand to welcome the handsome young man was a sister, Janet Lynn, known as Jan, who was 4 years old last Nov. 18. Jan is a student at the Torrance Cooperative Nursery.

The Sielaffs came to Torrance in June 1951. Mr. Sielaff is a statistical analyst at the Douglas Aircraft.

The family is active in the Torrance Methodist church where young Dick will be christened in June. Coming here for the christening will be the new baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Sielaff, of Winona, Minn.

### Enjoy Party

Mrs. Margaret Webb was complimented at a surprise birthday luncheon given by a group of friends Thursday at the Palms.

After the luncheon the honoree was presented with an ice cream cake topped with a sparkler. After the luncheon, the group went to the home of Mrs. Fern Mathews, 2117 Torrance Blvd., where the honoree opened her birthday presents.

In the party with Mrs. Webb were Mmes. Elsie Schumert, Genevieve Vanderpool, Stelma Norris, Wilma Perlewitz, Ethel Juntunen and Fern Mathews.

### Friends Bid Farewell to Local Man

Friends gathered at an open house Saturday evening to honor Kenneth Cunningham who is leaving Monday by plane for Tripoli, North Africa. The Cunningham home at 1923 Reynosa was the scene of the festivities.

Cunningham, who is with customer field service for Northrup, will be in Tripoli for a year. His wife and children, Daniel, 11, and Jorie, 10, plan to join him the last of August or early in September, after Tripoli's summer heat, running from 120 to 135 degrees, begins to lessen.

Mrs. Cunningham and her daughter will join Daniel and his grandparents in Camaf, Wash. as soon as school is out and will remain there for the summer. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

The buffet table was set with crystal table appointments on a lace table cloth. Refreshments were served following an evening of games and entertainment.

Friends gathered to wish Cunningham God-speed and a happy landing were Messrs. and Mmes. Lyle O'Hara, Joseph Platt, Gerald Revell, Joseph Lucas, William Shook, Donald Milligan from Bellflower, Pat Cunningham from Hawthorne, Mrs. Regina Cunningham, mother of the honored guest, and Donald Steinhelper.

### B'nai B'rith Meet Tonight

Open meeting of South Bay B'nai B'rith Women will be held at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market St., this evening at 8:30 p.m.

The new slate of officers for the coming year will be presented by the nominating committee and additional nominations from the floor will be accepted.

Also as a special entertainment treat a Redondo Beach firm will present a famous hair style fashion show. Models will be selected from the audience and free gift certificates for individual hair stylings will be awarded.

Many stimulating events are being planned by the chapter. There will be a card party-social in April and all who are interested are invited to attend. Unique refreshments will be served, according to co-chairmen Mmes. Seymour

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WITH LOVE AND AFFECTION... the Arthur H. Sielaffs and 4-year-old Jan, 2524 Maricopa, watch Richard David, better known as Dick, pose for his first publicity shot. Dick came to live with the Sielaffs on March 5, the day he

was one month old. He is a precious gift from the Los Angeles Adoption Agency and sports a mass of reddish brown hair and deep blue eyes, just like his mother. The Sielaffs waited 2½ years for this happy moment.

### Courtesy for Mrs. Thornton

A lovely farewell party was given Tuesday evening for Mrs. Thomas M. Thornton by Mmes. Edward Vang, William E. Starr, Anthony Fellando and William Fox at the Vang home, 1226 Fonthill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton and their son, Tommy, are moving shortly to Pomona where Mr. Thornton is going into his own business. He has been associated with AirResearch. She has been active with Cub Scouts, PTA at Madrona, and is a member of the Lambda Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

The table's centerpiece featured a little model house, surrounded with foliage and tiny flowers, complete with a gravel walk and driveway and a small auto. A milkglass punch bowl and cups were presented to the guest of honor as a going-away gift.

Friends and neighbors bidding Mrs. Thornton farewell were Mmes. Robert Kilday, William Sreinberg, Leonard Kane, Charles Belcher, Robert Williams, Peter Alameda, Joseph Saba, Kenneth Nelson, Robert Thompson, Mark Caldwell, Otto Lipoldt, Richard Lenartz, Carroll Chapman, Fredrick Foltz, Everett Bradford, Jack L. Harris, Charles Barrett, Vern Bliss and Ida Mickola.

### Soroptimists Hear Talk On Economics

Gordon McCormick, an experienced investment broker, spoke on "Economics in Business" at the regular noon meeting of the Torrance-Gardena Soroptimist International Club held at the Palms in Torrance.

The speaker has a record of placing more individual funds than any other person in the United States and of hitting the low market.

"Ownership of real estate or business, he said is about the only way a person can get more than just interest for his money. California real estate is particularly good because of the tremendous growth, but for the person too busy to investigate whether real estate or the stock market, Mutual Funds Investments are the answer," he pointed out.

Francis Dimitri, program chairman, presented the speaker who was accompanied by Carlton Fisher representative in the Long Beach area.

Margaret Neff, president, conducted the meeting, during which funds were collected by Mary Pagac, treasurer, for the Crusade of Freedom Drive.

The club will meet for dinner tomorrow, Monday evening, at the home of Mary Pagac, 1528 Post Ave., Torrance, with Helen Parrish as co-hostess.



FOUR GENERATIONS... were brought together on the first trip to California for Mrs. Martha Stull and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark of Youngstown, Ohio. They were here to visit the Clarks' daughter, Mrs. William Thomas, her husband and three children, Barbara, Beverly and Bobby, 4905 Calle de Arboles. Two-year-old Bobby points to his 82-year-old great-grandmother, Mrs. Martha Stull. Bobby sits on the lap of his grandmother, Mrs. Clark. Standing (from left) are his mother, Mrs. Thomas, and his sisters, Beverly and Barbara, student at North High. The Clarks left last week for St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Stull remained for a longer visit with her great-grandchildren.

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